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ROAST FOR SUBSIDIES.

Minority Report on Hanna-Payne Shipping Bill.

A STARTLING CALCULATION.

Enstead of "Cents," It is Claimed the Figures Will Run Late Millions of Dollars Before All the Contracts Are Paid.

Washington, Feb. 1.-The minority peport on the Hanna-Payne shipping hill was filed in the house of repre-

It, was prepared by Representative Handy of Delaware and is a severe and sprnewhat personal arraignment of the measure and those who would receive bounties under it. The report says:

"This bill is one that was prepared and brought to congress by a voluntary committee of ship owners and ship builders representing the gentlemen who will receive the bounty which the bill proposes to give from the pubhe treasury. The bill as it is reported to the house is in almost the exact form and grants to a penny the bounties demanded by the gentlemen who are to receive them. The bill is therefore naturally and entirely satisfactory to the 'interests' which have organized this movement to secure the vast sums carried in the bill as a gratuity to be used in carrying on their private business and enlarging the profits thereof.

"The bill provides not simply for bounties, but for bounties which once granted cannot thereafter be taken away. If this bill be passed, the contracts will be quickly made, and once entered into, no future congress can in honor break them or refuse to make the necessary appropriations to pay them. To do so would look like repudiating a national obligation.

"The 20-year bounties thus provided are put in the bill in the language of so many 'cents,' but when the arithemetical calculation is made to find how big these bountles by 'cents' will prove to be when the time comes to pay them, we find that they must be figured in tens of millions of dollars.

"By a careful and conservative estimate we find that the government will be obligated by the contracts likely to be entered into during the first 12 menths under this bill to pay bounties amounting to more than \$165,000,000. and this includes only the shipping now in sight, and the shipping which must be built will cost probably not less than \$400,000,000.

"Of this enormous bounty the lion's share will go to the International Navigation company. This company will receive in the aggregate more than \$57,000,000. This strikes us as a monstrous proposition. In this bill it is provided that a man who builds a great and speedy ocean steamer shall be paid bounties in 20 years amounting action on the resolutions was taken. to twice the whole cost of the boat

To build up once more a great merchant marine should be one of the patriotic ambitions of American statesmanship. It can be done by taking off the shackles and giving American enterprise, American industry and American scamenship an equal chance. Everything needed in building and equipping a ship should be admitted free of customs duty. Ship supplies should also be on the free list.

"This bill," says the report in conclusion, "is the offspring of mere bounty beggars and should be repudiated by representatives of both political parties. It is vicious in principle. It is not necessary for the rehabilitation of our merchant marine to give hundreds of millions of the people's money. The bill is wholly unjust-

Gold Optout.

Cripple Creek, Col., Feb. 1.-The Cripple Creek district gold production for January is the heaviest in the history of the camp, having a total value of \$1,542,000.

Washington, Feb. 1.-The Canadian joint high commission was busied with the consideration of the Alaskan boundary matter.

Turk Defeated.

St. Paul, Feb. 1.-McLeod, catch-as catch-can champion, defated the Turk. the latter failing to throw him twice in one hour.

Snowstorm Has Ceased.

Leadwille, Col., Feb. L.—The snowstorm which has been continuous in this vicinity for five days, has ceased. Both railroad lines to the west are blocked, but large forces of men are engaged in shoveling snow and it is hoped to have the tracks clear in a short time.

Contal Cobb III.

Colon, Colombia, Feb. 1.—The United States consul here, W. V. Cobb, is seriously ill with fever.

Fee Confirmed.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The senate confirmed the nomination of William. T. Fee of Chio, consid at Bombay.

AMMUNITION CAR

delonging to Touth Infantry Is Burned With Its Contents.

luka, Miss., Feb. 1.-At 3 a. m. a special train bearing the negro troopers of the Tenth cavalry en route to Cuba passed through here. Some unknown persons set fire to the ammunition car, which was almost filled with cartridges and powder. It was tentirely destroyed and the rest of the train was barely saved. A dozen of the men were injured.

At Walker Switch the burning car was discovered by trainmen and sidetracked. The lives of the crew were in danger as the cartridges were exploding in every direction. By the time the switch was reached the car was a mass of fiames. The loss will be heavy.

Huli Army Bitl Passes. Washington, Feb. 1.—The bill to reorganize and increase the standing army to about 100,000 men, but giving the president authority to reduce the size of infantry companies and cavalry troops to 60 men each, thus fixing a minimum of about 50,000 enlisted men, passed the house by a vote of 168 to 125. This was the result of a week of hard and often picturesque fighting on the floor, during the process of which the opposition compelled those in charge of the measure to give this discretionary authority to the president and to make other modifications. among which were a reduction of 231 in the number of staff officers. In consequence of these modifications, the Republican opposition practically vanished and on the final vote but six Republicans voted against the bill, Messrs, Barber (Md.), Connolly (Hils.), Loud (Cal.), Johnson (Ind.), McEwan (N. J.) and Wadsworth (N. Y.). This what I have said. Republican defisction was, however, almost offset by five members of the of the bill, Messrs. Berry (Ky.), Mc-Clelland (N. Y.), McAleer (Pa.), Taylor (Ala.), Democrats, and Skinner (N. C.), Populist.

No Action Taken.

Washington, Feb. 1 .- During almost the entire morning hour the senate had under discussion the policy of this country to be pursued in the Philippine islands. Mr. Berry (Ark.), in a speech upon the resolution offered by Mr. Vest, discussed the policy of expansion without a reference to the constitutional point involved in the Vest resolution. He spoke from notes, stating his objections to the pending treaty of peace. An attempt by Mr. Bacon (Ga.) to secure a vote upon his resolution, which in brief, declares that the United States government will not make war upon a people seeking for their freedom, precipitating a lively debate which was participated in by Mr. Platt (Conn.) and Mr. Teller (Col.). Mr. Bacon declared he would not vote for the treaty unless some such declaration were adopted by congress. To this Mr. Platt took exception and delivered a speech in which he carefully analyzed the situation which confronts this country in the Philippines. No

For Philatelists.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The postoffice department has placed on sale at all the first-class postoffices in the country all the left over newspaper and periodical postage stamps whose use was discontinued on July 1. There are 50,000 sets of these awaiting philatelists. Their practical postage value having gone, these sets of 12 stamps each will be kept on sale at \$5 a set for private uses until Dec. 31 next.

Bodies of Bend Soldiers. New York, Feb. 1.—The United States transport Berlin arrived from San Juan, Ponce and Santiago. She brought 38 discharged soldiers and teamsters. Shortly after leaving Santlago, Lindsay Doherty, first assistant engineer of the transport, died of acute mania. The Berlin brought the bodies of several soldiers who died at San-

Six Cases of Manslaughter. Washington, Feb. 1.—There are now

pending in the war department six cases of American soldiers charged with manslaughter, and in two of these the death penalty has been imposed. They have not, however, passed under final review, so there is a possibility of a mitigation of the sentences.

Beath of Princess Ferdinand. Vienna, Feb. 1.—Princess Ferdinand of Bulgaria is dead, having given birth to a daughter Monday night. Her death recalls the murder of M. Stambuloff, the great Bulgarian statesman. in 1895. His widow and his friends always believed that the dead princess instigated the murder.

Voluntary Bankrup's. Chicago, Feb. 1 .- Moses S. Greenebaum, president of the firm of Michael Greenebaum Sons company, contractors, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy, in which he schedules liabilities aggregating \$264,054 and assets

of \$21,900. Bilzzawi In Mississippl.

Holly Springs, Miss., Feb. 1.-This section was visited by a severe blinxard, accompanied by rain, sleet and snow which froze as it fell. It was the coldest weather since 1895.

STICKS TO THE STORY

General Miles Elaborates on the "Embalmed Beef."

CANNED LIEAT IS DIFFERENT

Army Commander Says He Regards th Ofer of Packers to Pay the Hundred Thousand Dollars as Simply a Big Bluff.

New York, Feb. 1.—General Nelson A. Miles gave out a statement after baying denied several published interviews attributed to him. He prefaced

his statement by saying: "I have been most freely quoted without authority from me or without any utterance on my part. It has been a source of great annoyance to me." His statement is as follows:

"On the 20th of last September I isgued an order to regimental commanders to report to me concerning the beef which had been issued to their men. At the time that I went before the war board investigating committee I had only received reports from 14 of the commanders. Now I have 30 reports.

"They all tell the same story. The evidence proves the truth of the statements I have made. In addition to the reports of the regimental commanders. I have a great mass of evidence consisting of communications, affidavits, etc., from officers, soldiers and civilians. Every part of the country has contributed to the mass of correspondence which I have received in reference to the beef served to our soldiers, and the evidence is all corroborative of

"The publicity which the press has given to the matter has brought all political opposition, who voted in favor the correspondence of which I speak upon me.

"I have overwhelming evidence that the embalmed beef was treated with chemicals in order to preserve it. I have affidavits from the men who saw Beanett getting the decision. the beef undergoing the treatment or embalming process.

"Now, as to the canned roast beef, that was different from embalmed beef. The canned roast beef was the beef after the extract had been boiled out of it. You have seen the advertisements, 'Beef extract; one pound' contains the substance of from four to five pounds of prime becf.' Well, this is the beef after the extract has been taken from it.

"They put this beef pulp up in cans and label it 'Canned roast beef.' The soldiers report that the canned beef was nauseating. If swallowed it could not be kept on the stomach."

It was pointed out to General Miles that he had been quoted as having said that if the men who supplied the beef would deposit \$1,000 in such a way that it could be made to pay the cost of the proceedings, he would furnish absolute proof of his assertions. He was asked what tribunal he had in mind, or to whom he would furnish this proof, and in reply said:

to the offer of the beef men to pay \$100,000 for evidence of the truth of my allegations against their product. I looked on their offer as a bluff and took that way of answering it. I have no tribunal in mind. I have the greatest abundance of evidence to support the charges I made and do not think that any part of the \$1,000 need be spent in more investigations."

General Miles has received a telegram from Colonel A. A. Pope of Boston, requesting Miles to draw on him for \$1,000 to prove that chemicals were used to embalm beef furnished to soldiers, but this offer will not be accept ed for the reasons already given.

DWARFS IN SIZE

But as Large as Giants In News-Giving Qualities.

Blizzard struck Tennessee

Philadelphia has sailed for Samoa. John Kerr, undertaker, assigned at Salineville, O.

New Orleans police were called out to suppress drunken soldiers. Charles Martin was killed by the explosion of dynamite at Louisa, Ky.

Andrew Carnegie says England is displeased at our hesitancy in making war on the Filipinos.

Maximo Gomez has demanded \$60, 000,000 from the United States as the price for disbanding his army.

Miss Viola Deetrick of Youngstown O., will wed William McKinley Duncan, a nephew of President McKinley.

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GREAT REL TRUST.

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Sandusky, O., Feb. L - Representatives of the great ice trust, which is being formed in Chicago to control the ice business from Malac to Wisconsia are negotiating for the purchase of the Wagner Lake Ice company. The Wagner company is capitalized at \$200,000. It owns large ice houces in Michigan and controls the entire ice interests of Sandusky. Toledo and Cleveland ice harvesters have also been approached by representatives of the trust, and it is practically sure that they will be included in the deal if the Wagner company is absorbed.

Bids For Buston Drydock.

Washington, Feb. 1.-Bids for the constructions of the new Boston drydock, the biggest stone dock in the United States and capable of accommodating the largest of our battleships, were opened at the navy department. There were 16 bidders and of these only one came within the limits of the appropriations, which was

Civil Officers Suspended.

San Juan, Porio Rico, Feb. 1.-Major General Guy V. Henry, military governor of Porto Rico, has deposed the mayors and councilmen of Aguadilla and Moca, in the provinces of Aguadilla, and has temporarily suspended the civil authority in both towns, owing to the incessant political quarrels and the gross official corruption.

Marion, Ind., Feb. 1 .- George Keplinger, a farmer. 2L shot his sweetheart, Miss Laura Pegen, because she refused to marry him. The shocting occurred at the young lady's home, 10 miles east of here. Kiplinger tried to kill himself, but failed and later escaped.

Bennett Wins.

Pittsburg, Feb. 1.—The fight at Mc-Keesport between Isador Strauss of Philadelphia and Jack Bennett of Mc-Keesport went the limit of 15 rounds.

Steamer Ashore.

Key West, Feb. 1.—The steamer ashore near Sand Key light house is the Trefusis, from Galveston, Jan. 28. for Manchester, Eng., with a cargo of cotton and corn. Wreckers are at work removing the cargo.

Marvelous Freight Movement.

Aitoons, Pa., Feb. 1 .- The great record of freight movement made Jan. 15 on the Pennsylvania railroad, when 89 trains passed eastward through Altoons, was broken Saturday, when 91 trains passed eastward.

Weather Is Moderating. Omaha, Feb. 1.-Reports from different points in Nebraska indicate that the extreme cold weather is moderating, although the mercury is still low in the tube.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Jan. 31.

New York. Cattle-Common to Paints Steels, 44 00g5 30; bulls, 50 2564 50; cows, \$2 1564 00. Caires—Cammon to choice, 55 00g8 25; tops, \$8 35; bernyard, \$3 60@3 90; yearlings, \$3 25. Sheep and Lambs — Sheep, \$3 00@4 50;

lambs, \$5 00@5 45; tops, \$5 50. Hors—\$3 \$564 20. Wheat—No. 2 red, \$0%c. Corn — No. 2, 43%445c. Onts—No. 2, \$4%c. Rye—No. 2

stern, 64%c. Butter-Western creamery, 14@19e; factory, 12@14c. Cheese-Large white, 104c; small white, 11@14c; large colored, 104e; 1812c; southern, 174c@1832.

Pittsburg.

Cattle-Extra shipping,\$5 50@5 75; prime. \$5 2523 40; good, \$5 0005 20; tidy butchers, \$4 7035 00; fuir; \$4 2534 60; helters, 5 25@5 50; hulls, stags and cows, 33, 25@

\$5 2265 50; bits, \$50650.

Hogs—Prime heavies, \$4 1064 15; best medium and heavy Yorkers, \$4 6564 10; light Yorkers, \$4 0064 65; good pigs, \$3 80 63 90; roughs, \$2 7563 75.

Sheep—Choice, \$4 4064 50; good, \$\$ 306 4 35; fair, \$4 00@4 20; choice lambs, \$5 10

5 20; common to good, \$4 00@5 00. Calves—\$7 00@7 50. តិបញ្ជីកវិហៈ

Cattle—Butchers, \$4 75@5 15; shipping, \$5 35; top \$5 50@6 75; cows and helfers, \$4 00@8 50; stockers and feeders, \$4 00 Hogs-Yorkers, \$3 05@3 97%; mediums, \$4 00004 05; heavy, \$4 05@4 15; plus \$3 80

Sheep—Good to choice lambs, \$5 20@5 25; fair to good, \$4 90@5 10; culls and common, \$4 50@4 75; sheep, mixed, \$4 10@4 75; culls and common, \$3 23@8 50; choice year lings, \$4 35@4 50.

Chicago.

Cattle-Reeves, \$3 80004 00; cows and helters, \$3 00004 75; Texas steeps, \$3 6000 heiters, \$4 codes 5 10; stockers and feeders, \$2 2064 60. Hogs-Light, \$3 5563 85; mixed, \$3 65 approved by the president @3 92; heavy, \$3 60003 90; rough, \$3 6000

Wheat-74%c. Corn-36%c. Oats-27%c. Cincinnati. Wheat-76c. Corn-371/cc. Oats-31c. Rye

Lard-\$5 45. Bulk meats-\$4 60. Bacon-Hogs-\$3 2563 86. Cattle-\$2 5065 60. Sheep-\$2 25404 00. Lambs-\$4 9005 25. Cleveland.

Hogs-Yorkers, \$3 85; mediums and heavies, \$3 95; pigs. \$3 50693 80.
Sheep and Lambs-Good to best lambs. \$4 10@5 00; best sheep, \$3 50@3 73; good to best yearlings. \$4 00@4 25.
Calves-\$7 00@7 25.

Wheat-734c. Corn-38c. Cloverseed-

Raltimore. Butter-Fancy creamery, 21622c. Eggs-

Efforts Being Made to Wheel Several A DATTLE IN BOLIVIA

Between Insurgents and Army of the Republic.

FORMER ARE VICTORIOUS

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Been Repelled With a Loss of Forty-three Men-Lima, Peru, Feb. L.-Trustworthy

advices received here from Bolivic say the president of that republic, Sener Severo Alonzo, who has been operating with an army against the insurgent forces which have occupied La Paz, the nominal capital, has retired and is being pursued by the federal, or insurgent troops.

It was announced from Lima on Jan. 24 that a fierce bettle took place. on Jan. 17 at Curi Bay, 13 leagues from La Paz, between the van guard of the insurgent forces and the van guard of the army commanded by President

The government forces were said to have been defeated with a loss of a colonel and 43 men killed. The insurgents also captured 60 prisoners. Desertions from the president's troops were reported to be occurring daily.

State Department Vindicated.

Washington, Feb. L - The state Copartment has been informed that the president of Honduras has formally recognized Dr. Hunter as United States minister to that country. This is the last chapter in a series of petty diplomatic incidents resulting from the formation and dissolution of the Greater Republic of Central America. The outcome is regarded as abundantly justifying the course of the state dopartment in consistently ignoring these quickly formed unions before they had established a reputation for stability.

Dynamite Exploded.

Louisa, Ky., Feb. 1.—Charles Marin, employed on the construction force of a gas pipe line through this section: was killed by a discharge of dynamice. He was holding 11 sticks of the powerful explosive in his hand, and they were accidentally exploded. His clothing was torn off and scattered through the branches of the surrounding trees and his body elmost instantly assumed the appearance of having been bruised

Cimerges Not Sustained. Washington, Feb. 1.—The department of state has caused a thorough and impartial investigation to be made of charges of persecution and oppression preferred against our present consul at Jerusalem. Syria, and his predecessor by members of the community at that place known as "The Americans." As a result it is found that the charges are not sustained.

Options on Windowglass Plant. Muncie, Ind., Feb. L-Arthur W. Brady, western representative of Piernort Morgan and Brown Brothers 6 New York has secured eptions on all the windowglass factories in the gas belt. The idea is said to be to consolidate all the windowglass factories in America, much after the plan of the Standard Cil company.

St. Louis, Feb. L-Mary E. Morris and Dempse L. Williams, her brotherin-law, who eleped from Morristown, Tenn., where the latter left a wife and two children, were arrested here. Williams and the woman freely confess and say they will return home to make whatever amends the law may demand.

Accidentally Shot Washington, Feb. 1 - General Brooke, at Havana, reports to the war department by cable that Corporal Robinson, company C. Ninth United States infantry, has died at Santiago as the result of being accidentally shot in the breast

Ruling Approved.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The attorney general has approved the raling of the board of general appraisers made Oct. 8, 1897, as to the time at which the new tariff act become operative. The heard held that the act did not become operative until six minutes after 4 o'clock on the afternoon of July 24, 1997, that being the precise moment at which the tariff act was signed and

Builded to Pass.

Little Rock, Feb. 1.—In the house, by a vote of \$1 to 22, a senate bill appropriating \$5,000 for immediate ase by the state board of health to stamp out smallrox in the state of Arkansas. was defeated. Seven days ago Governor Jenes sent a special message to the legislature asking for the approprintion.

The First Lebea Dublin, Feb. 1.—The first lavec of the

season took place and was largely attended. The attendance included the United States charge d'affaires, Henry White, Mrs. White, and their daugher, who are the guests of Earl Cadogan. lord lieutenant of Ireland, and countess

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PRICE THREE CENTS.

Was the President's Instructions About

Washington, Feb. 1.-It appears that an erroneous impression has gose abroad respecting the unture of the president's instructions to the American peace commissioners in Paris touching the limitations of the claims to be put forward so for as the Pidlippines were concerned to the island of Luzon. As a matter of fact, so far from making that island the maximum claim of the Americans, the president's instruction actually placed that island as the minimum claim to be set out. The language was "nothing less than the island of Luzon," instead of nothing more than island of Luzon."

Obeyed Orders. Santingo, Cuba, Feb. 1 .- Some men belonging to the quartermaster's department discovered, about seven miles from the city, a large quantity of Mauser cartridges. They reported the discovery to Major Knight, who sent a sergeant with a small force to secure. them. While the cartridges were being taken up a number of armed Cybans sprang out of the thickets nearby, said they were guarding the deposit under orders from Cuban officers and declared that they would prevent ite removal. The sergeant replied that the Cubans would have to kill all his men. to succeed, as his orders were to take the cartridges and he intended to obey. The Cubans then retired, protesting.

Short In His Accounts

Russell, Kan., Feb. 1.-Charles A. Wolcott, president of the First National bank, which closed its doors. has disappeared. He is said to have left a letter advising the directors of the bank that his accounts were wo badly involved that he could not stay and face the consequences. It is known that there is a shortage in his. accounts, and rumor places the mount all the way from \$8,000 to \$20,000.

The Dreyfus Decision, Paris, Feb. 1.—The Liberte, which to usually well informed, says: "The decision of the court of cassation in the Drevius affair will be that the evidence proves the existence of a traitor, but that neither Comte Esterhazy nor Lieutenant Colonel Henry could answer to the culpability revealed by the secret dossier." This statement is ell the more significant in that it is made

by a pro-Dreyfus paper. Foster Is Caucus Nautines

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 1 -- A. G. Foster of Tacoma was nominated for United States senator by the Republican caucus. King county and part of the Ankeny forces outside of that county left the caucus, but 58 remained and made the caucus comination of Foster unanimous. Fifty-seven votes

are required to elect in joint session. New York, Feb. 1.—Admiral Sampson appeared in the visitors gallery of the stock exchange. President Keppler at once invited him to the rostrum. He was greeted with foud cheers, but simply bowed his acknowledgments and thanked the members for his re-

ception. Broks by Mail. Washington, Feb. 1.-The attention-

of customs officers has been called to the decision of the treasury department that books are the only articles subject to duty, which can be legaliy imported in the mails. These may be delivered upon payment of the duty.

Hayward Gains.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 1.-Judge M. L. Hayward gained one vote in the senatorial ballot, that of State Senator Steele. The change is regarded as important as Senator Steels has heretofore been leading supporter and virtual manager of E. H. Hinshaw.

Unknown Steamer Ashore.

Lewes, Del., Feb. 1.-An unknown

steamer is ashore north of the Fen-

wick Island lifesaving station, but the night is so dark and thick that it is impossible to learn her identity. Smallpox at Washington.

Washington, Feb. 1 .- Two new cates of smallpox were reported to the health authorities, both of colored persons.

Enight of the Garten. London, Feb. 1.—The Earl of Elgin. until recently viceroy of India, has been appointed knight of the garter in place of the late Duke of Northumber-

land, whose death was announced on

jan. Z lest. Delaware Beadlock. Dover, Del., Feb. 1. - Twenty-lith ballot for United States senator: Gray (D.), 15; Addicks (R.), 14; Dupont (R.), 5; Handy (D.), 4; Higgins (R.), 1: Chandler (R.), 2; Willis (R.); 5;

Overwholmed by a Sunwalide. Cokeville, Wy., Feb. 1.-A snowshide a mile long near here buried several men and 10 teams. All the men were taken out alive, with the exception of Burt Handy, who was dead when

absent, 6.

The Wester. For West Virginia and Ohio-Generally fair; light variable winds. For Indiana-Fair; warmer; varieble winds, becoming southerly.

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